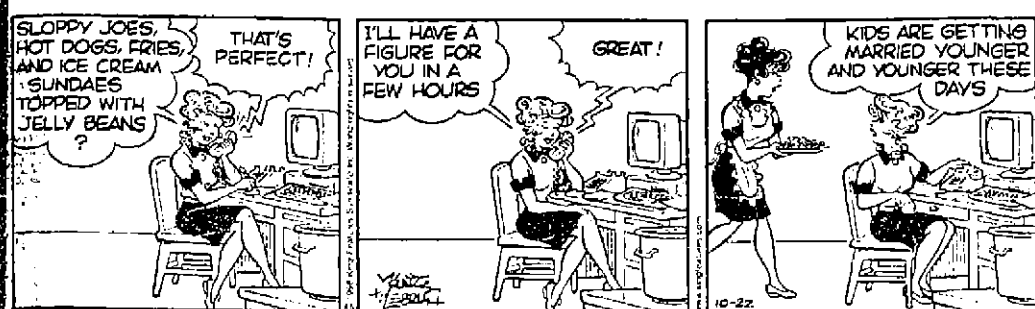


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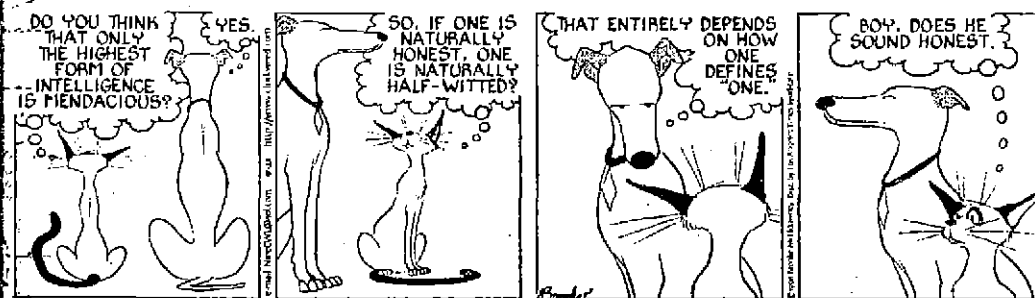
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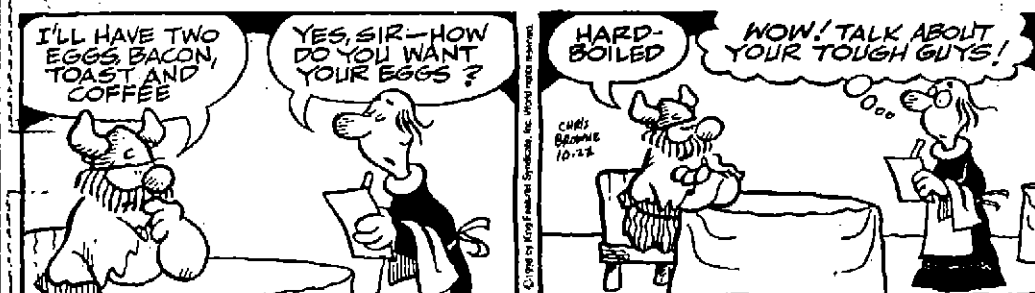
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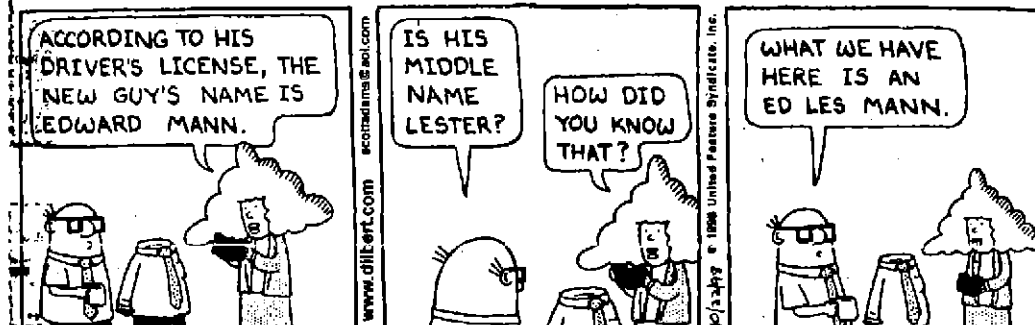
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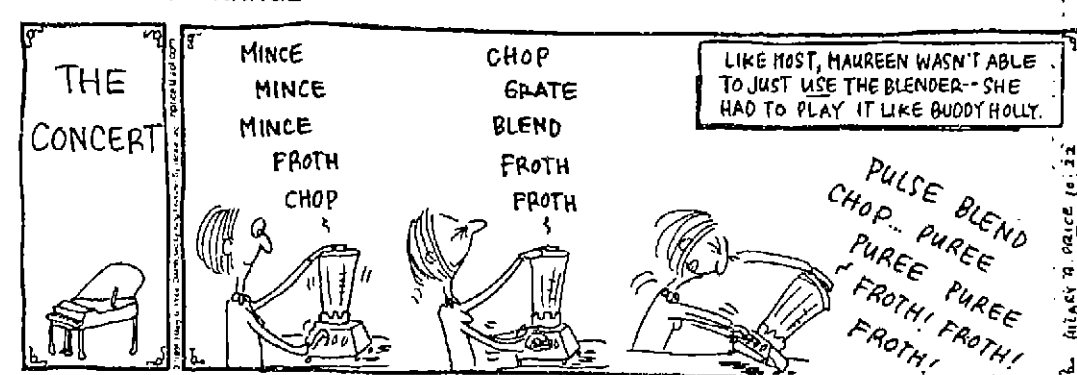
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FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, Oct. 23, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you continue to anticipate every argument, negotiations will continue to move slowly.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A trusted family member or companion will be able to get you out of a little hot water.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) For once, experience will have no bearing on new developments.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The longer you postpone resolving an unpleasant issue, the more difficult it will become.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Once you've expressed your pent-up feelings, you'll be ready to go out and have some serious fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) The time has come to include someone else in your personal planning process.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) This is a time to focus on the needs of friends, lovers, family and pets.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Remember that it's difficult to recognize a pattern from passing glimpses.

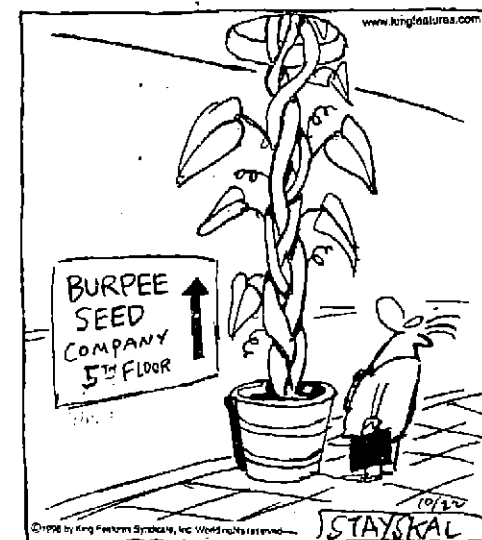
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Although you might not second every motion put to the group, your sense of team spirit is in the right place.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Distractions might overwhelm your recent sense of resolve. A vacation is sometimes just as vital to your vocation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Sometimes flexibility and spontaneity are the necessary means to achieving your end.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) A mystery is finally solved, and with this comes great personal relief.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

Former Dodger greats

Y U R O L I E B Y V S Q N K H
E B Y W T R O L J W G E B E Y
W U R P N K R E D I N S L I G
D B C A M P A N E L L A N Z X
V S Q O Y M K B O L D O I G E
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Q P E W N M D S A K J R B U I
H S E G D O H F E G C U B O E
E N I K S R E K L A W F Z K R

Wednesday's unlisted clue: LAKERS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: DUKE

Campanella	Furillo	Newcombe	Sutton
Cay	Garvey	Reese	Walker
Drysdale	Hodges	Reiser	Wills
Erskine	Koufax	Robinson	

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For solution, see Classified.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

West leads his heart six, and South refuses to win East's jack. East continues with his queen, and West overtakes with his king when South ducks. Back comes West's heart five to knock out South's ace, and South cashes his king and queen of clubs. When South leads a third club to dummy's jack, East can afford to discard a low diamond. When South cashes dummy's club ace, should East protect his diamonds or discard a low spade? If South has the ace and king of diamonds, another diamond discard would prove fatal. (The bidding and play mark South with four diamonds.) Conversely, if South has the spade ace, a spade discard would concede the game. When West overtook East's queen he signaled his lowest heart instead of his highest and returned that his entry was in the lower-ranking suit (diamonds). East discards a diamond honor to keep a low spade, and South can win only eight tricks.

10-22-A

NORTH

K Q 7 5

9 7

8 2

A J 8 3

WEST

J 10

K 10 8 6 5

A 3

9 7 6 2

EAST

8 8 3 2

Q J 2

Q J 10 7

5 4

SOUTH

A 6 4

A 4 3

K 9 6 5

K Q 10

Vulnerable: Both

Dealer: South

The bidding:

South West North East

1 NT Pass 2 ♣ Pass

2 ♣ Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: Heart six

BRIDGE RESULTS

Bridge Studio: Sunday afternoon, first, Ruth Richner, Tiz Murphy; second, Kathleen Young, Steve O'Brien; Sunday evening, first, Kathleen Young, Joe Fortino; second, Mary Anne Ruff, Bill Barrington; Monday morning, first, Olie Smith, Mary Smith; second, Barbara Lorenz, Winona Phillips; Monday evening, first, Bud Nasteff, Mary Walsh; second, Bruce Rubin, Mary Anne Ruff; Tuesday evening, first, Carl Banick, Nan Cramer; second/third, Bruce Rubin, George Valette; John Chappell, Wayne Wilson; Wednesday evening, first, Bruce Rubin, Cornelia Yoder; second, Rita Dewey, Ron Dewey; Thursday morning teaching game, 1 NS, John Beauchamp, Janet Sinclair; 2 NS, Marion Flynn, Pauline Tonnesen; 1 EW, Louis Bashaw, Bob Donahue; 2 EW, Virginia Cluse, Mary Raus; Thursday evening, first/second Bill Barrington, Kathleen Young; Gerta Freimark, Bill Oliver; Friday morning, first, second, Allene Huntley, Larry Sunser; Murray Hall, John DeMaria; Friday evening, first, Jane Donn, Cliff Donn; second, Bud Nasteff, Cameron Ross.

Lafayette Country Club: First, Lois Meyer, Irma Silverstein; second, Shirley Ashkin, Dottie Poushter.

Stonehedge: 1 NS, Katherine Rowan, Judy Zatony; 2 NS, Judy Butcher, Rosemary Dunn; 1 EW, Fran McCarthy, Joan Phillips; 2 EW, Ann Divers, Norma Germain.

Call 422-4114 by Friday evening to report your bridge club results.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Oct. 22, the 295th day of 1998. There are 70 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1748, Princeton University in New Jersey received its charter.

In 1979, the U.S. government allowed the deposed Shah of Iran to travel to New York for medical treatment — a decision that precipitated the Iran hostage crisis.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Actress Joan Fontaine is 81. Actor Christopher Lloyd is 60. Actress Annette Funicello is 56. Actress Catherine Deneuve is 55. Actor Jeff Goldblum is 46. Reggae rapper Shaggy is 30. Actor Jonathan Lipnicki ("The Jeff Foxworthy Show") is 8.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0910

ACROSS

- 1 In — (undisturbed)
- 3 Shindig
- 4 Acclamation
- 14 — impasse
- 16 Ancestor of the Q'ero Indians
- 18 Everybody's opposite
- 17 Anklebones
- 18 Punkie
- 19 "Fiddler on the Roof" role
- 20 Nicolas Cage co-star, 1995
- 23 Kind of derby
- 24 Aimless
- 27 "Hands off!" — Sturgeson
- 28 — de León, Spain
- 30 Each

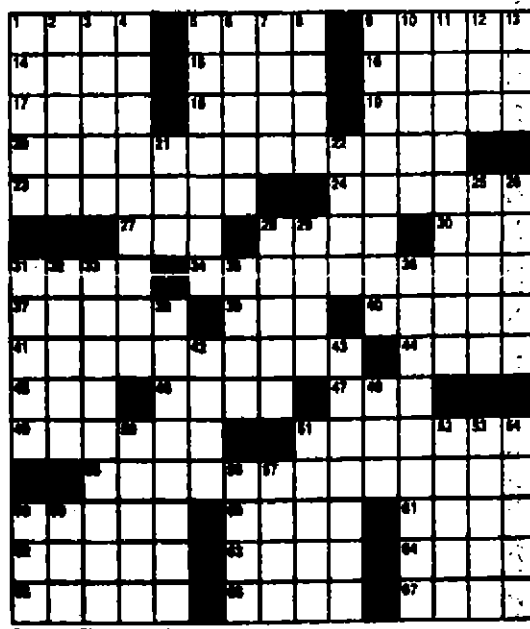
DOWN

- 31 Direction at a scene's end
- 34 Southern dessert
- 37 Rhône feeder
- 38 Family card game
- 40 — column (building support)
- 41 Tiny bankroll
- 44 Animation frames
- 45 "Nightline" name
- 46 Bathroom supply
- 47 Old English letter
- 48 Icelandic poet — Sturgeson
- 51 Assassination victim of 1940
- 55 Sullivan offering, inevitably
- 58 Long-armed zoo creature
- 60 Quarter-deck?
- 61 Playwright Connolly
- 62 Not solid-colored
- 63 He sang of Alice
- 64 Sigmund Freud's daughter
- 66 "Paradise Lost" character
- 68 Bill site
- 67 Capone chaser

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOFF BLAST LOPE
RULE RALLY AVIV
AGER ONAIR VANE
THEREWARDOPA
STREWN END OPE
RICOH EARWAX
SSS NORAS ANTI
THINGWELLDONEIS
AURA STARR DOT
STENOS SWATH
HEN RAY GHOSTS
TOHAYEDONEITY
THAW AMIGO CORA
KIMU RENEU HUEY
OMEN ADOBN OLDS

- 20 Procrastinator's promise
- 31 Duke
- 32 Pale
- 33 Toilette accessory
- 36 Pitch
- 38 Aristotle Onassis, notably
- 39 Gogo, in "Waiting for Godot"
- 40 Deer's scout
- 41 Iron-rich tonic
- 42 Follow
- 43 Wreck
- 44 Govt. promissory note
- 45 Fictional gunfighter
- 46 Typeface extensions
- 47 Community org.
- 48 Exam for college srs.
- 49 Cosmonaut Gagarin
- 50 Photo —
- 51 Its mouth is its biggest part



Puzzle by Christopher Hart

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